

## Message Text

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ACTION USIE-00

INFO OCT-01 AF-06 ISO-00 RSC-01 CIAE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00

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R 171504Z JAN 75

FM AMEMBASSY LOME

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8758

C O N F I D E N T I A L LOME 0117

DEPT PASS USIA

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SOPN, TO

SUBJ: RADIO SURVEY IN FRANCOPHONE AFRICA

REF: (A) USIA 583; (B) USIA 26958; 17 DEC 74; (C) LOME 1009

18 MAY 74; (D) USIA 9719, 10 MAY 74

1. IN ABSENCE PAO (ON LEAVE IN US SINCE DECEMBER 16), EMBASSY  
WOULD HAVE PREFERRED DEFER DECISION ON TOGO PARTICIPATION IN  
SUBJECT SURVEY UNTIL HIS RETURN, BUT AT THIS TIME DOES NOT RPT  
NOT CONCUR.

2. CHIEF STUMBLING BLOCK TO INCLUSION TOGO IS FACT THAT GOT  
MIN INFORMATION EKLO IS MOST FRIENDLY TO NORTH KOREA AND PRC  
OF ALL MEMBERS TOGOLESE CABINET, THUS MOST UNFRIENDLY TO US  
INTERESTS. HE WOULD PROBABLY NOT ONLY REFUSE PERMISSION FOR  
SURVEY BUT ALSO DISTORT ITS PURPOSE AND MOTIVES FOR HOSTILE  
POLITICAL ENDS IF HE BECAME AWARE OF USG INTEREST.

3. NOTING FROM PARA F, REFTEL (B) THAT RBL WILLING SEEK HOST  
GOVERNMENT CLEARANCE, WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IF THIS CAN BE DONE  
SAFELY WITHOUT REVEALING SURVEY SPONSORS (OR AT LEAST NOT VOA),  
AND IF THIS IS RBL'S INTENTION.

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